- 2. The damage disclosure statement required by this section shall, at a minimum, state the total retail dollar amount of all damage to the vehicle during the period of the transferor's ownership of the vehicle and whether the transferor knows if the vehicle was titled as a salvage or flood vehicle in this or any other state prior to the transferor's ownership of the vehicle. For the purposes of this section, "damage" refers to damage to the vehicle caused by fire, vandalism, collision, weather, falling objects, submersion in water, or flood, where the cost of repair is three five thousand dollars or more per incident, but does not include normal wear and tear, glass damage, mechanical repairs or electrical repairs that have not been caused by fire, vandalism, collision, weather, falling objects, submersion in water, or flood. "Damage" does not include the cost of repairing, replacing, or reinstalling tires, lights, batteries, windshields, windows, a sound system, or an inflatable restraint system. A determination of the amount of damage to a vehicle shall be based on estimates of the retail cost of repairing the vehicle, including labor, parts, and other materials, if the vehicle has not been repaired or on the actual retail cost of repair, including labor, parts, and other materials, if the vehicle has been repaired. Only individual incidents in which the retail cost of repairs is three five thousand dollars or more are required to be disclosed by this section. If the vehicle has incurred damage of three five thousand dollars or more per incident in more than one incident, the damage amounts must be combined and disclosed as the total of all separate incidents.
- 3. The damage disclosure statement shall be provided by the transferor to the transferee at or before the time of sale. However, if the transferor has a salvage certificate of title for the vehicle, the transferor is not required to disclose under this section the total retail cost of repairs to the vehicle during the period of the transferor's ownership of the vehicle. If the transferor is not a resident of this state the transferee shall not be required to submit a damage disclosure statement from the transferor with the transferee's application for title unless the state of the transferor's residence requires a damage disclosure statement. However, the transferee shall submit a damage disclosure statement with the transferee's application for title indicating whether a salvage or rebuilt title had ever existed for the vehicle, whether the vehicle had incurred prior damage of three five thousand dollars or more per incident, and the year, make, and vehicle identification number of the motor vehicle. The transferee shall not be required to indicate whether the vehicle had incurred prior damage of three five thousand dollars or more per incident under this subsection if the transferor's certificate of title is from another state and if it indicates that the vehicle is salvaged and not rebuilt or is another state's salvage certificate of title.

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CHAPTER 1035

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECORDS — RELEASE TO GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES

S.F. 2267

AN ACT concerning the release of information by the department of transportation to governmental employees.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.11, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding other provisions of this section to the contrary, the department shall not release personal information to a person, other than to an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency, an employee of a federal or state agency or political subdivision in the performance of the employee's official duties, a contract employee of the department of inspections and appeals in the conduct of an investigation, or a licensed private investigation agency or a licensed security service or a licensed employee of either, if the information is requested by the presentation of a registration plate number. However, In addition, an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency may release the name, address, and telephone number of a motor vehicle registrant to a person requesting the information by the presentation of a registration plate number if the officer or employee of the law enforcement agency believes that the release of the information is necessary to prevent an unlawful act in the performance of the officer's or employee's duties. A person seeking the information shall state in writing the nature of the unlawful act that the person is attempting to prevent.

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CHAPTER 1036

BANK REGULATION AND OPERATION S.F. 2301

AN ACT relating to the operation and regulation of banks and making technical corrections.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 524.912, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

524.912 CUSTOMER SHALL BE FREE TO OBTAIN OWN INSURANCE AND LOAN.

In any case in which any kind of insurance is required by the state bank as a condition for lending money or in connection with any other transaction, the customer shall be free to obtain such insurance from a source of the customer's selection. In the case of a sale of shares of stock, bonds, or other securities, or real property by an officer or employee, which is authorized by the board of directors of a state bank in the manner provided for in subsection 3 of section 524.710, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the purchaser shall be free to obtain any a loan for the purchase thereof of such stock, bonds, or other securities, or real property from a lender of the purchaser's selection.

- Sec. 2. Section 524.1002, subsection 5, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:
- 5. Unless otherwise authorized by the instrument creating the relationship, court order, or the laws of this state, a state bank, as fiduciary, shall not, directly or indirectly, sell any asset to the state bank for its own account, or to an officer, director, or employee, nor purchase from the state bank, or an officer, director, or employee, any asset or any security issued by the state bank except, in the case of a state bank, any of the following:
- a. Investments in which a state bank may invest without limitation pursuant to section 524.901, subsection $\frac{1}{3}$.
- b. Assets purchased by the state bank pursuant to an agreement whereby the state bank is bound to sell, and the state bank as fiduciary is bound to buy, at a date not more than one year from the date of acquisition by the state bank, such assets at a price agreed upon at the time of acquisition by the state bank, or.
- c. Any asset sold to the state bank for its own account or purchased in a fiduciary capacity from the state bank with the prior approval of the superintendent.